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THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN

The first week of the Chesterfield county campaign closed at McBee Saturday, and this week there are no meetings except the special one arranged by the people of Catarrh for today. The next official meeting will be at Angelus next Monday, and the campaign will close at Chesterfield on the following Saturday, three days before the first primary.

There are thirty-eight candidates for county officers, and the meetings usually last about four hours. The candidates are allowed but a few minutes each, and the substance of most of the speeches is a statement of fitness for the duties of the office and a desire for the support of the voters. In the race for superintendent of education Messrs. Rivers and Rouse are exchanging compliments in a manner that furnishes splendid entertainment for the voters. Chief interest seems to center in the contest for the sheriff's office by Messrs. Douglass and Ingram. The Laney-Odom insurance bill furnishes material for eloquence in race for representative. Taken as a whole the campaign seems to be one of good feeling between the candidates, and mud-slinging is the exception rather than the rule.

CANTALOUPE

A representative of the Southern Express company, Mr. W. R. Poyner, has been here for a few days explaining to the farmers in this section the big opportunities open to them for growing cantaloupes and peaches for the Northern markets. He has been at Laurinburg, Raeford, Ridgeway and other places in eastern North Carolina during the season just closing aiding the growers in shipping their products, and he has a lot of convincing facts about what these people are doing. He says he has shipped thirty-four thousand crates from Ridgeway this season, and that the price ranged from four dollars a crate at the beginning of the season to two dollars toward the close. He estimates that from one hundred and fifty to three hundred crates are grown on an acre at about the same cost as a crop of cotton. The express is about fifty-six cents a crate and the crates cost about eight cents. Where a sufficient number of farmers grow cantaloupes the express company places a man to aid in finding the best markets and in shipping. Mr. Poyner says cantaloupes can be grown earlier here than where he has been, and that the early melon commands the fancy price.

Cantaloupes are a mid-summer money crop, and it is said the demand is unlimited. A good many farmers are interested, and more cantaloupes will probably be grown in this section next year than have ever been grown in the county.

Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 58, A. F. M.



There will be a special communication of Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 58, A. F. M. Monday night, August 21st. Three for the M. M. Degree. After the work there will be a banquet.

T. W. Turner, W. M.
R. H. Nelson, Sec.

Fat and Lean.

In August heat is at its worst; the sun roasts on, with zeal accursed; all brown and wilted in the grass, the sky like a sheet of brass. Oh, August always hits me hard, for I am well equipped with lard; I scored two hundred in the shade, when last I had my person weighed. And as I sizzle in the warmth, I wish I had a slender form. My neighbor, Wilkins, has no fat; he's lean and limber as a cat, and in the burning August days, serene and cool he goes his ways; no wilted collar on his neck, he likes to see the heat on deck. He doesn't have to mop a brow that drizzles sweat, as I do know. I envy him his lanky shape, but from my fat there's no escape. And, as I envy, comes a thought with hope and consolation fraught. Full soon the wintry winds of ice and snow, and then, while freezing Wilkins shakes, the fat man who in August bakes, will calmly view the bitter storm, by his own store of grease kept warm. Thus things are balanced on this earth, and, reconciled to ample girth, I tell the sun to go ahead, and paint the solar system red.

Chesterfield Doctor Goes to New York

Chesterfield Advertiser.

Dr. C. A. Glover left last week for New York, where he has tendered his services in the great fight being made in that city against infantile paralysis. Dr. Glover has been assigned the charge of a ward in Riverside Hospital, where there are now 500 cases of this disease.

Tribute to Miss Mamie Simpson

Resolutions of sympathy from the Center Grove Sunday school, on the death of our friend and co laborer, Miss Mamie Simpson: Whereas, our heavenly Father in His all wise Providence has removed from our number one whom we so much loved and admired; be it therefore, Resolved, 1st. That while we feel her loss most keenly, we bow submissively to the will of Him who loves us and in whom we can trust and rest in our darkest hours of bereavement and sorrow.

2. That her sweet, pure and unselfish life be an example to us who mourn the loss and miss her daily beautiful walk among us, A devoted daughter, a loving friend, and an earnest follower of our Lord and Saviour.

3. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones, whom we commend to the care and keeping of God our Father in whom our friend has found rest and peace.

She is gone but not forgotten, Never will her memory fade; Loving thoughts will ever linger, Around the grave where she is laid.

How we miss her gentle footsteps, Miss each kind and gentle word, No more in the lonely house hold

Will her tender voice be heard. Members of Center Grove Sunday School.

County Campaign

The places and dates arranged by the executive committee are as follows:

Angelus, August 21st.
Jefferson, August 22nd.
Pageland, August 23rd.
Mt. Croghan, August 24th.
Ruby, August 24th at night.
Odom's Mill, August 25th.
Chesterfield, August 26th.
The primary will be held on the 29th of August.

The Bachelor—"So you are married, eh?"

The Benedick—"Yes; been married for nearly six months."

The Bachelor—"Got your wife pretty well trained by this time, I suppose?"

The Benedick—"That's what I've got so I can make her do anything she wants to,"—Indianapolis Star,

Saw Mill And Gin Supplies

Time has come to Repair your Cotton Gins and you will find our Stock Complete.

Rubber and Gandy belting, pipe fittings, Valves of all kinds, Belt Dressing, Bolts, Saw teeth or anything needed for Gin or Saw Mills.

Pageland Hardware Company

ATTENTION

Here are a few things that we would like to dispose of before fall and in order to do so we are offering real

Bargains

Feed Oats, Cotton Seed Hulls, E-Z Seal Fruit Jars, A Lot of Nice Shingles, Primo Peanut Meal, Cotton Seed Meal

Door Screens in many sizes and prices. See us for the famous Buckeye Grain Drills. We have Ground Limestone for that grain land. Let us know your wants.

We carry a heavy stock of Groceries, Hardware, Shoes, Etc., at all times.

McGregor & Raley

RUBY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Notice

I have rented the Palmetto Cafe and will have plenty of good eatables all the time. Call in and inspect my place. Good things to eat at reasonable prices. On the corner at public well.

Fred Edgeworth.

Registration Books Open

Registration books will be open every first Monday at the Auditor's office until 30 days before the general election.

S. B. Timmons, Chm.
E. T. White, Clerk,
W. M. Belk.

Board of Registration Comes to Pageland

The board of Registration will meet in Pageland Friday, August 18th.
S. B. Timmons, chairman,
E. T. White, clerk,
W. M. Belk.

For Exchange

One large dwelling and 2 lots 50x150 feet on corner of Sycamore and Blakeney streets in the town of Pageland for sale at a bargain or exchange for farm land near town. If you want to buy or trade, see

C. M. Tucker.

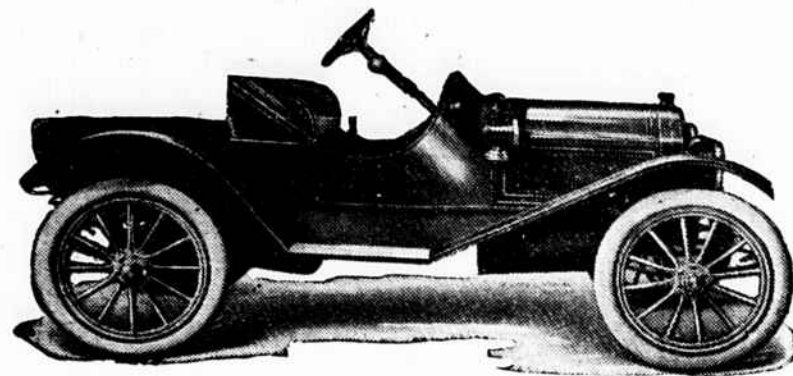
GARAGE

We now have as our head mechanic a competent workman, Mr. Guy Watts formerly with the Pageland Garage. His ability as a Mechaaic is too well known thru this section to Comment upon. All we ask is that you give him a trial.

We are equipping our place more and more for the Conveniences of the autoist. A complete stock of parts and accessories. Maxwell Agents.

Our business policy is absolute square dealing.

Redfearn Auto Co.



Quick Delivery

We now have a motor delivery truck for use in delivering goods in town. Call No. 16 for anything from a spool of thread to a ton of Mill Feed, and have it delivered at once.

Phone your next order to No. 16, and see how quick it comes.

C. L. GULLEDGE

AUGUST

is the month for rest

and the time when Merchants and other business men should give orders for the fall stock of

Job Printing

and get it done before the rush.

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Envelopes, Cotton Tickets, and all the other printed forms used in fall business should be printed and ready.

Look through and see what you will need, and then send your order at once to

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